



FIRST THINGS FIRST

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What is Quality First ?



**Quality First (QF) is Arizona's quality improvement and rating system.**

- Identify quality standards
- Assess early care and education programs
- Support programs in increasing quality standards



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Why Quality Rating Systems?

- Improve school readiness
- Decrease need for expensive interventions
- Inform policy makers and communities
- Help families



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Current Enrollment in Quality First

Almost **900** early care and education providers

- Varied early care and education settings
- Spanning the entire state of Arizona



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Components of Quality First



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